

SOUTH BEND SCHOOL CHILDREN BEFORE THE CAMERA—FRANKLIN

FATHER OF TEN IS
GUILTY OF NEGLECT

Man Bound Over to Grand Jury for Non-Support and May Go to the Penitentiary Unless He Straightens Up.

Elmer De Mass, father of ten children, pleaded guilty in police court Tuesday morning to child desertion and was bound over to the grand jury on a bond of \$500. He will probably be given an alternative of either supporting his family or serving a term in the penitentiary.

Alleging that he had pleaded again and again with De Mass to stop drinking and use his money to support his family, Shirley D. Taylor, his brother-in-law, took the stand against him Tuesday.

Taylor said that De Mass began drinking several years ago, and at once started to neglect his family. He alleged he took him home from a lagoon a number of times, sobbing and up and got him back to work, always hoping that the man would change and do better.

De Mass would promise to straighten up, Taylor said, but a few days later he would find him drunk again. Every effort has been made, said Taylor, to get him to do his part toward supporting the family without going into court and this was the final step.

De Mass has a mother, who, according to Taylor, has contributed largely toward the support of the children by keeping them in clothing. Taylor said he had spent over \$1,000 on them himself in the last two years. Of the ten children, seven are at home and the other three are married. The oldest of the seven is 16 years while the youngest is only a baby.

When De Mass was given a chance to talk for himself he hung his head and said he was guilty. The judge informed him of the seriousness of the charge and that a prison sentence was the penalty. The circuit court grand jury will not meet until February and unless De Mass can furnish the bond he will be compelled to stay in jail until then.

SPEAKS TO BROTHERHOOD

Rev. C. A. Lippincott in Address at Grace M. E.

Rev. Charles A. Lippincott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the principal speaker at the monthly banquet of the Men's League of the Grace M. E. church Monday night. The banquet was attended by over 75 men and Rev. F. K. Dougherty, the pastor, acted as toastmaster and presented the speaker of the evening. There will be but one more banquet this year to be held shortly before Christmas.

Smoke of Herbs
For Catarrh.

A Simple, Pleasant, Reliable Way and it Costs Nothing to Try

This preparation of herbs, flowers and seeds (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) is smoked in an ordinary clean pipe or cigarette. Simply draw the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhale into the lungs or send it out through the nostrils in a perfectly natural way.



It is not unpleasant, is harmless and can be used by man, woman or child. Just as catarrh is contracted by breathing cold or dust and germ-laden air, just so this balsamic antiseptic smoking remedy goes to the affected air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs. It can readily be seen why the usual treatments, such as sprays, ointments, astringents, liquid or tablet medicine fail—they do not and cannot reach all the affected parts. If you have catarrh of the nose, throat or lungs, choking, stopped-up feeling, colds, catarrhal headaches, if you are given to hawking or spitting, you should try this smoking remedy. A free trial package, together with an illustrated booklet which goes thoroughly into the whole question of catarrh, will be sent you by Dr. J. W. Blosser, 227 Walton st., Atlanta, Ga. This trial will demonstrate to you that it is an exceptional remedy and as it only costs \$1.00 for a full size box it is within the reach of every one. Send your name and address and the booklet and free trial package will be mailed you immediately.

Indiana News
In Brief.

WABASH.—The smallest baby ever born in Wabash county has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison. The infant weighs but two pounds and is perfectly developed and healthy.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.—Chas. Miller, in jail for horse stealing, escaped by making a rope of his blanket and letting himself down from a third story of the jail.

MT. VERNON.—William Anderson, a wealthy farmer, was killed while husking corn in a field on his farm. One of his horses kicked him in the stomach, and he died instantly.

TERRE HAUTE.—Fire destroyed the whole rag, hides and metal establishment of the Duncan Kingsolver company, causing a loss of \$25,000.

BLOOMINGTON.—Thomas Steinburg, convicted of attacking Helen Murphy, an Indiana university student, and sentenced to 180 days in jail and a fine of \$700, must go to prison and serve out his former sentence of one to 14 years for grand larceny, which was suspended three years ago, when he pleaded guilty to robbing a store here.

PRINCETON.—Albert Merritt, working with a corn shredder caught his coat in the machinery. He tried to draw it out and his hand was caught and the arm drawn in. It was amputated near the elbow.

WABASH.—Federal authorities are investigating two letters received by Madeline Worden, 18, who, according to the communications, is to be the victim of acid throwers. The letters warned the girl an attempt was to be made to destroy her eyesight by throwing carbolic acid in them. An unidentified woman threw acid in the face of a girl here recently and the girl was seriously burned.

WABASH.—Charles Wolfe, agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co. here, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement sworn to by an auditor following an examination of the books in the office. Wolfe denies his guilt. He is prominently connected and his arrest was a surprise.

GOSHEN.—Martin Cripe, a motorman on the Northern Indiana line, lost his pocketbook with \$20. He believes pickpockets got the money while he was entering or leaving the South Bend station.

WILL SHOW WORK DONE
BY LOCAL DISPENSARY

For the purpose of interesting the public in the work of the Children's dispensary, the dispensary association will hold an open meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in J. M. S. hall on the second floor of the J. M. S. building. Judge G. A. Farabaugh will give an address and Miss Olive Bailey, nurse at the dispensary, will give her monthly report.

Miss Bailey's report will contain not only statistics concerning the month's work, but also an account of special interest. The financial report will also be presented.

An invitation to the public to attend has been extended through the ministers and other sources.

TWENTY-FIVE ENROLLED

First Classes Held in New Portable School Building.

Twenty-five first grade pupils enrolled in the school which was opened in the portable building just erected on Division st. between Olive and Philippi. Several more are expected Tuesday. Supt. Montgomery announced Monday that second and third grades would be organized in the building as soon as a teacher can be obtained. Enrollment figures for the first quarter are being compiled in the superintendent's office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the Records of the Indiana Title & Loan Co.

Brought forward, \$345,087.50.
John W. Truax and wife and Roscoe Truax, a tract of land in Madison township, \$2,700.
Eli Hartz and wife to Zell Spencer and Emma M. Spencer, part lot 91. O'Neill's second addition to Mishawaka, \$1.
Estia Irene Ostot and husband to Charles H. Reed, part lot 337, Fordham, \$1,650.
Minnie Woyahn, grn., to Charles Wayne and Charles Blohm, und. 1-21 of a part of lot 15, Heintzman's addition, \$15.
Paul E. Woyahn et al. to Same, part lot 15, Heintzman's addition, \$25.
Albert G. Harlin tr. to Charles Wayne and Charles Blohm, part lot 15, Heintzman's addition, \$100.
Total, \$349,578.50.

ELKHART NEWS

OFFICIALS WILL START
NO NEW IMPROVEMENTS

That new improvements which cannot be completed under the Chester administration will not be begun by the present regime was indicated by the board of work's action Monday on two petitions for the paving of E. Jackson st.

One petition asked that the street be paved from the Big Four tracks to Alford st., two-thirds of a mile; and the other asked for a pavement to the city limits, about one mile.

After hearing expressions from those who favored both petitions, Mayor Chester announced that the engineer would be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for both petitions and also for a proposed compromise of taking the improvement to half a block east of Bank st., which would be two and one-half blocks beyond Alford st. and leave the decision to the incoming administration.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
AT GOLDEN WEDDING

The happy celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuelke of 1656 W. Franklin st. Sunday was also made the occasion of the announcement of the betrothal of their grandniece, Miss Mae Klawitter, to F. C. Cole of Elkhart. The marriage is set for the latter part of December. Miss Klawitter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klawitter, who live just west of Simonton lake.

The observance of Mr. and Mrs. Schuelke's golden anniversary took place at the home of a relative, Mrs. Eva Kunkel, 1515 Tenth st., because of an understanding that Mrs. Kunkel was to be accorded the privilege of being hostess in return for the hospitality extended when the Schuelke home was the scene of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Kunkel and her husband, the late Martin Kunkel.

SON OBJECTS TO HIS
FATHER'S SECOND WILL

ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 25.—Boyd R. Miller, a son of the late Martin R. Miller, has filed objections to the probating of a second will of his father, on the ground that his father was unsound of mind when the will was made. By a first will, already probated, the son received two-thirds of an estate valued \$7,000, and a daughter, Gertrude L. Wilson, and a grand-daughter, Leo McCarty, one-sixth each, while by the later will, found since the first will was probated, the property is divided equally between the three.

WORRY CAUSES MAN
TO COMMIT SUICIDE

ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 25.—Worry over financial matters is believed to have caused Ed. Deardoff, 42, a prominent resident of Syracuse to commit suicide Sunday morning. He was recently apprehended for the theft of \$4 from a grocery firm and it is learned that there is a shortage of \$300 in his books as treasurer of the Syracuse lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is survived by a wife and four children, one of whom is attending school at Indianapolis.

ARTHUR E. WESTBROOK.

Arthur E. Westbrook of Omaha, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. VanGorder of Elkhart, was found dead Sunday morning in the factory in which he was employed as an electrical engineer. Death resulted from heart disease.

His wife was Miss Ida VanGorder, whom he married in this city Oct. 7, 1891. At the same time her sister, Miss Estella VanGorder, was married to N. J. Boswell, a double wedding ceremony being performed.

Mr. Westbrook was 45 years old. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Gladys Westbrook, and two sons, Harold and Ivan Jean Westbrook.

TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Thirteen Elkhartians are members of the Ad-Sell league which will give its monthly banquet at the Oliver hotel in South Bend this evening. John T. Earl, who is vice president, is anxious that every member attend so they may get tips on arranging for the banquet in January when the Elkhartians are to be the committee on arrangements.

ARREST SUSPECT.

Frank Reynolds, who is suspected of being one of two men who burglarized the H. Helfrick & Sons' clothing store of \$539.37 in cash and checks, principally the latter, on the morning of Oct. 9, was arrested at Brazil, Ind., Monday morning, according to a dispatch.



THE VERNON

THANKSGIVING

Turkeys—Chickens—Oysters

FREE

By Trading at The Vernon—Tomorrow you will have the same opportunity as did hundreds Saturday and Monday who received Free Orders for Thanksgiving Turkeys, Chickens and Oysters.

How, You Ask?—Tomorrow on all Suits or Overcoats at \$15, \$20, \$25 or over, we will give you **Merchandise Orders Free**—good at any meat market in South Bend, as per the following list:

On All 15.00 Suits or Overcoats—Order for 1.50 in Trade

On All 20.00 Suits or Overcoats—Order for 2.00 in Trade

On All 25.00 Suits or Overcoats—Order for 2.50 in Trade

On All 30.00 Suits or Overcoats—Order for 3.00 in Trade

Etc, Etc, Etc, Etc, Etc.

You take this order to your favorite Meat Market and get your Turkey or Chicken or Oysters or what you wish—All Free of Charge to You. Remember this is for Wednesday Only.

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A Man's Store
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